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Dear Sir:

Extension of Time

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for Two (2) months from the original due date of March 4, 2007, to extend the time for reply to May 4, 2007. The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) of \$450.00 is submitted herewith in an express request to charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 10-0750 (Docket DDI5015USPCT/BES). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0750.

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

Pursuant to Rule 53(f) and Rule 54, please find enclosed a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the application of Oliver Davies, et al., entitled Method of Reducing the Effect of Direct Interference Current in an Electrochemical Test Strip, attorney Docket No. DDI5015USPCT, to complete, pursuant to Rule 51, this application filed on L.A. 10/29/2004, by

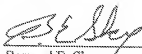
Express Mail pursuant to Rule 10. As required a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is also attached.

Please charge Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. 10-0750/DDI5015USPCT/BES, in the amount of \$130.00 for submission of the Declaration pursuant to Section 1.16(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 10-0750.

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